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OUT Teletype No. 85199, dated 27 November 1963, filed at 2039 hours, to the White House, Department of State and Federal Bureau of Investigation, with copy to the Secret Service

1. Following elicited from Gilberto Nolasco ALVARADO Ugarte 26 November.

2. Subject born 31 January 1940, Ciudad Rama, Departmento Zelaya, Nicaragua. Presently lives Pino 173 Colonia Santa Maria de la Ribera telephone 41-07-31. Entered Mexico by bus 29 August 1963 on way to Cuba to study guerrilla warfare tactics. Was to receive false documentation as Mexican through Cuban Consulate Mexico.

3. On 2 Sep Subj reported in Mexico to Professor Edelberto Torres, address General Zuazua Number 37, Interior 8. Torres is Nicaraguan in charge of Nicaraguan Communist Party travellers to Cuba. Well known Communist, has daughter in Moscow.

4. On 2 Sep Subj discussed anti-somoza guerrilla activity in Departamento Atlantico with Torres and brothers Gustavo and Humberto Jerez Talavera, Humberto is teacher in Mexican Female Normal School. Torres told Subject he would receive five hundred Mexican pesos monthly subsistence until travel papers arranged.

5. At noon on 18 Sep Subject went to Cuban Consulate to turn passport photos over to Consul Azcue. (Eusebio Azcue Consul Cuban Emb Mexico City) sat in waiting room and saw group of approx eight persons enter Consulate and go into Azcue office but unknown person was sitting at Azcue desk.

6. Cuban employee of Consulate known to Subj by alias as "Juan Jose," about 40 years old, mustache, normal build, straight hair, came out of office and asked Subj to turn over photos. Subj asked where bathroom and was shown through door to passageway leading to patio. Bathroom off passageway.

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7. While standing by bathroom door Subj saw group of 3 persons conversing in patio few feet away. One was tall, thin, Negro with reddish hair, obviously dyed, prominent cheek bones, noticeable scar on lower right side of chin. Rapid speaker, Cuban accent, spoke some English. Another was white person Subj had previously seen carrying Canadian passport in waiting room. Canadian had green eyes, blondish hair, "existensialist" hairdo with pompadour, dark eyeglasses of type with mirror like reflection on outer surface. Third person was Lee Harvey OSWALD. Subj completely convinced from published photos that this was OSWALD, not shadow of doubt in his mind.

8. OSWALD was wearing black sport coat, buttoned up white shirt with short collar tabs, no tie, dark gray pants, clear eyeglasses.

9. Subj saw tall Cuban join group mementarily and pass American currency to Negro. This unidentified Cuban apparently came out of Azcue office into patio. Described as tall, solidly built Mulatto, curly hair, brown suit, red striped tie, about 37 years old. Subj never saw this man after 18 Sep.

10. Subj overheard following conversation between Negro and OSWALD:

NEGRO: (in English) I want to kill the man.

OSWALD: You're not man enough. I can do it.

NEGRO: (in Spanish) I can't go with you. I have a lot to do.

OSWALD: The people are waiting for me back there.

11. Negro gave OSWALD six thousand five hundred dollars in large denomination U.S. bills saying "This isn't much." Of sum, one thousand five hundred was for extra expenses. Also gave him about 200 Mexican pesos.

12. Later, Subj saw pretty girl, believed Cuban employee of Consulate, give OSWALD embrace and tell him she living at Calle Juarez Number 407 where he could find her. Girl appeared about 20 years old, manners reminded Subj of prostitute. OSWALD, Negro, and Canadian then went upstairs.

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13. Subj left building momentarily to buy popsicle at corner. Saw three persons of paragraph 7 leave by Embassy gate near corner of Tacubaya where they entered parked black car, possibly Chevrolet. Subject re-entered Consulate waiting room and later was approached by tall Cuban of paragraph 9 who came out of Azcue office and told Subj come back next day when fingerprints would be taken and Subject would fill out form for travel documents.

14. Subject returned Consulate next day 19 Sept about 0845 and filled out form. Was told would be helped by Embassy officer to make up false Mexican papers. Many people in waiting room, very busy, door finally closed to keep others from entering. Subject was told to contact Prof. Edelberto Torres. Went to Torres home but Torres Guatemalan wife said Torres at Soviet Embassy. Went to Sov Emb about 1130 but was not allowed enter although had been there earlier occasions with Torres. Doctor Noel Jarquin Toledo, Nicaraguan Communist who had been in Moscow, approached and saw Subject at gate, asked why he was there. Subject said was looking for Torres. Jarquin informed him Torres was inside. Torres came out and went with Subject to Cuban Consulate. Torres entered Consulate office, later emerged telling Subj "You have nothing further to do here until I contact you."

15. Unidentified girl entered Consulate at this point, greeted Torres. Torres replied "Not now, come back tomorrow".

16. On night 19 Sep Torres had meeting of about eighteen Nicaraguan Communists at his home to discuss recent guerrilla attack in Segovia region of Nicaragua. Torres announced 6 guerrillas killed, said next year would be tough one because U.S. policy might change, Commies might be isolated. Torres asked Subject if he knew Laguna de Perlas area of Nicaragua where U.S. training Cubans, called it Zona Gringa. Subject replied did not know area.

17. On 26 Sep Torres sent Enrique Cuadra Collado, employee of Carton Envases de Mexico, Lago de Chapala 18, to tell Subject he should go Cuban Consulate. Subject went, was told wait, Consul very busy. Saw Canadian again. Canadian was smoking cigarette, wearing Rolex watch which Consulate employee was trying buy for thousand pesos. Canadian refused sell, had bought watch Mexico and taking home as souvenir. Canadian had batch obscene photos which

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showing to Consulate employees. Carried camera strapped across chest. Red haired Negro (not Antonio Garcia whom Subject knows by sight) came in and took Canadian upstairs. Canadian had flashed large wad of U.S. dollars. Canadian said "I'm going, the skies are clouding up and they're waiting for me at home".

18. At the end of Sep Subject phoned American Embassy several times to report his belief someone important in U.S. to be killed, used name Jorge Kynaut (phonetic) to protect identity. Was asked if call related visa matter, replied no. political matter, wished speak to person of confidence. First time was screened by two females, finally spoke to man who said he would call back. Subject left phone number 30-19-52 (since changed). Man never called. Subject tried repeatedly contact Embassy by phone was finally told "Quit wasting our time. We are working here, not playing."

19. When Subject saw OSWALD photo in newspaper he again contacted Embassy, 25 November.

20. Subj had tank maintenance training in canal zone when with Nicaraguan army. Says is still Nicaraguan Communist Party member, was originally convinced Marxist, later became disillusioned. Scheduled enter Cuba within two months.

21. Subject explained he outraged by Kennedy assassination which he "80 percent sure Communist plot". Does not wish become involved in big publicity splash, hopes U.S. will keep name secret, but willing do whatever necessary.

22. Field comment: Subject is young, quiet, very serious person, who speaks with conviction. Knows enough English to understand conversation.

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